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In re Application of: :
Robert H. DUECK et al. : Group Art Unit: 2882
Appln. No.: 09/724,770 :
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For: ATHERMALIZATION AND PRESSURE :
DESENSITIZATION OF :
DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED :
WDM DEVICES :
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the
above-identified patent application in view of the following
amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-
identified patent application in condition for allowance or in
better form for consideration on appeal.